

COUNTY SEAT: ST. MARIES

I. PEOPLE**Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	8,292	7,937	9,171	8,993
Per sq. mi.	10.6	10.2	11.8	11.6

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	33.1	-4.3	15.5	-1.9

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	66.3	100.0	68.6
Percent Urban	33.7	0.0	31.4

Demographic Component Changes

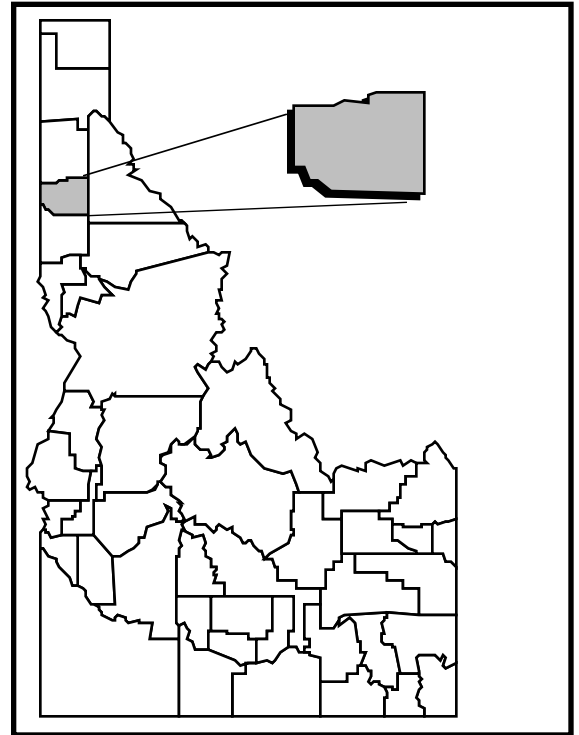
	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	1,400	1,458	1,196	219
Deaths	700	728	875	228
Net Migration	1,400	-1,085	913	-173
Percent Migration	22.2	-13.1	11.5	-1.9

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	21.0	18.3	12.8	13.2
Fertility Rate	103.6	90.5	68.4	71.0

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	29.4	34.6	39.2
Under 18 Years (%)	32.4	29.6	26.9
18 to 64 Years (%)	56.7	57.3	58.9
65+ Years (%)	10.9	13.1	14.2
Persons Per Household	2.81	2.63	2.52

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	13.6
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	19.9



II. HOUSING

Housing Units	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total	3,499	3,731	4,238
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	655	956	1,116
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	81	48	49
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	297	414	99 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	567	740	658
Household Composition (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	52.9	57.5	63.3
3 to 5 Persons	41.3	38.4	32.7
6 + Persons	5.8	4.1	4.0
Tenure			
Owner Occupied Units	2,262	2,284	2,812
Renter Occupied Units	670	707	768
Value			
Median Housing Value	\$35,000	\$44,500	\$89,000
Median Rent	\$139	\$172	\$380
Plumbing Facilities			
Public Sewer	1,701	2,016	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,036	2,313	N.A.
Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	508		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	331		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	647		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	1,012		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	501		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	493		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	746		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. ECONOMY**Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work ***

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Employment	3,576	3,757	4,069	4,914

Employment By Type	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Wage & Salary Employment	2,746	2,883	3,035	3,613
Farm Proprietors	209	221	189	236
Non-Farm Proprietors	621	653	845	1,065

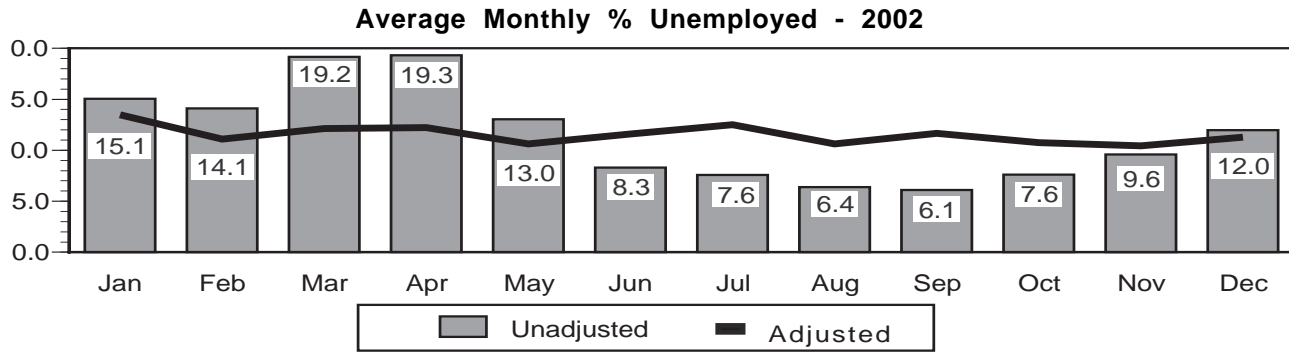
Employment By Industry	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Farm	286	273	248	274
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	83	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manufacturing	1,163	1,294	1,231	1,070
Mining	29	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	104	92	121	225
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	152	182	232	324
Wholesale Trade	56	49	60	74
Retail Trade	400	460	544	624
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	111	99	141	142
Services	526	548	659	1,150
Federal Civilian	145	95	119	69
Federal Military	55	47	51	37
State & Local Government	466	515	554	669

* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

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Labor Force



Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	13.3
1990	11.5
2000	12.4
2001	10.2
2002	11.6

Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	29.2
1980	37.5
1990	48.4
2000	51.2

Local Government Revenues

Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<u>Total Sales</u>	<u>Tax Receipts</u>
FY 1996	\$289,767	\$5,239
FY 1998	\$244,244	\$4,667
FY 2000	\$264,779	\$4,856
FY 2002	\$268,252	\$4,890

Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$444,630,264
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$5,309,736

Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 *

Urban	1.71276	* After homeowner exemption
Rural	1.06023	

Income	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2001</u>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$8,201	\$13,990	\$17,066	\$21,029
Percent of National Average	80.5%	71.5%	73.4%	69.1%
Percent of State Average	93.9%	88.2%	87.9%	85.8%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$9,542	\$19,380	\$29,016	\$40,119
Business	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	* <u>2001</u>
Total Business Establishments	192	212	220	276
Total Retail Businesses	51	45	54	40

* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2000-01

School District	State Funds	Local & State Funds	All Funds
Plummer/Worley	\$4,643	\$8,543	\$10,781
St. Maries Joint	\$4,514	\$6,350	\$7,943

Education Level *

	1980	1990	2000
Bachelor's Degree+(%)	10.0	8.8	11.4
High School Graduates+(%)	65.3	74.2	79.8

* Population age 25 or over

Percent Below Poverty

	1979	1989	1999
Families	7.7	12.0	10.5
Persons	10.5	16.3	14.1

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<u>1992</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	44	164
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	111	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	13
Food Stamp Cases	344	268
Medicaid Cases	588	1,275

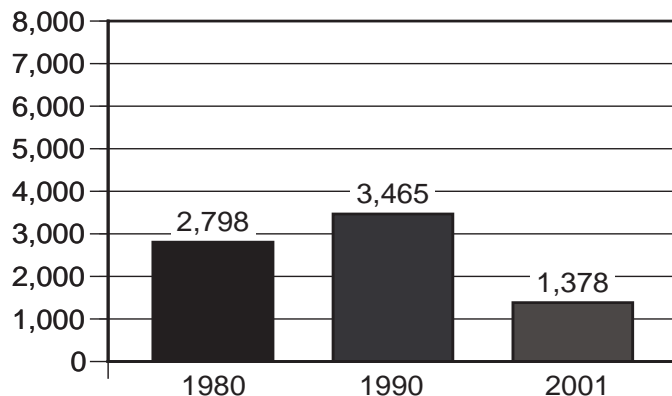
Other Social Indicators - 2000

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	10.9	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	6.1	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	4.9	5.5

Health Care - 2001

	<u>Number</u>
Physicians per 100,000	111
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	25

Crime - Rate per 100,000

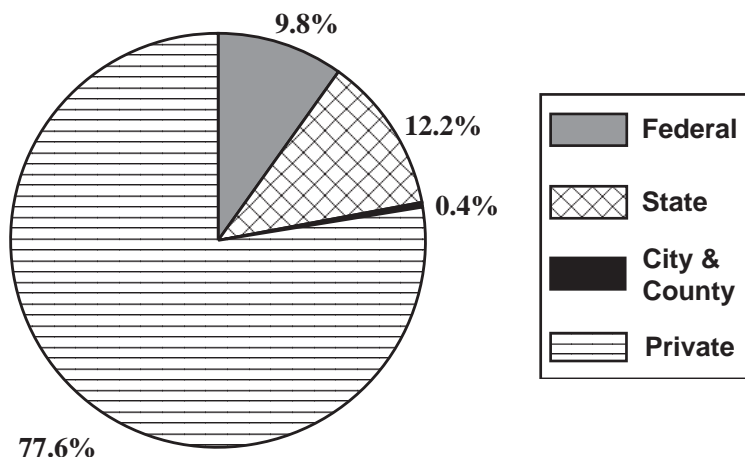


Crime - Number of Offenses

	1980	1990	2001
Murder	0	1	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	3	62	7
Burglary	67	98	27
Larceny	140	96	82
Motor Vehicle Theft	21	18	12
Arson	1	0	1

V. NATURAL RESOURCES**Land Ownership**

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	48,887
BLM	13,596
Nat'l Forests	35,291
Other	0
State Land	60,614
Endowment Land	49,594
Fish & Game	2,723
Parks & Recreation	8,297
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	385,250
County Land	1,875
Municipal Land	14
Total	496,640

Percent of Total Land Ownership**Land Use ***

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	1,700	0.3%
Agricultural	78,900	15.5%
Rangeland	36,200	7.1%
Forest	385,800	76.0%
Water	3,700	0.7%
Wetland	1,200	0.2%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	507,500	100.0%

* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VI. AGRICULTURE**Summary Data - All Farms**

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, & Livestock	<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1997</u>
Total Number, All Farms	205	195	226
Total Acres in Farms	115,100	111,510	125,988
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	561	572	557
Total Farms in Crops	170	159	178
Total Acres in Crops	77,435	74,508	77,319
Cattle and Calves Inventory	5,018	4,225	3,948
Number of Irrigated Farms	9	11	14
Number of Irrigated Acres	550	1,293	211

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	7	10	15
10 to 49	48	34	44
50 to 179	57	59	67
180 to 499	32	33	29
500 to 999	23	20	30
1,000 & Over	38	39	41

Value of Land & Buildings & Products

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$434,805	\$461,280	\$506,572
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$710	\$737	\$960
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$44,769	\$64,507	\$50,595

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	112	100	108
Other	93	95	118

VII. MISCELLANEOUS**Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	6,806	8,241	8,779
Other	1,205	958	1,759
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.97	1.16	1.17

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
7,004	6,811	7,312

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000 (16 years and over)

Work Destinations	Number
Benewah County	2,875
Kootenai County	255
Spokane County WA	97
Shoshone County	78
Whitman County WA	51
Latah County	33
Total County Workers	3,427

City Population Trends

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Chatcolet *	95	181	72	
Parkline **				65
Plummer	443	634	804	990
St. Maries	2,571	2,794	2,442	2,652
Tensed	151	113	90	126

* Chatcolet disincorporated December 13, 1994

** Parkline incorporated December 13, 1994

** Parkline disincorporated August 7, 2001

Benewah County is located in northern Idaho, bordering Washington State. It ranks 28th among Idaho counties in population and 34th in area. The federal government owns about 10 percent of the county. Forest products manufacturing, trade, and government provide the foundation for the local economy. Annual average total civilian employment increased 25.4 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers include Potlatch Corporation, St. Maries Joint School District, Regulus Stud Mill, Jack Buell Trucking, Benewah Community Hospital, Valley Vista Care Corp, Plummer Forest Products, and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Benewah County is home to the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation. Skiing is available at North-South Ski Bowl.